
By: **Delegate Burns**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sex Offenders - Registration before Release from Custody**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons convicted of certain sex offenses to
4 register as sex offenders within a certain period before being released from
5 custody; and generally relating to the registration of sex offenders.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article - Criminal Procedure

8 Section 11-701(a) and (e)(1), 11-704(a)(1), and 11-705(a)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2001 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article - Criminal Procedure

13 Section 11-705(b)(1)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2001 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - Criminal Procedure**

19 11-701.

20 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (e) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, "release" means any
22 type of release from the custody of a supervising authority.

23 11-704.

24 (a) A person shall register with the person's supervising authority if the
25 person is:

1 (1) a child sexual offender;

2 11-705.

3 (a) In this section, "resident" means a person who lives in this State when the
4 person:

5 (1) is released;

6 (2) is granted probation;

7 (3) is granted a suspended sentence; or

8 (4) receives a sentence that does not include a term of imprisonment.

9 (b) A registrant shall register with the supervising authority:

10 (1) if the registrant is a resident[,]:

11 (I) NO LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE REGISTRANT IS
12 RELEASED; OR

13 (II) on or before the date that the registrant:

14 [(i) is released;

15 (ii)] 1. is granted probation before judgment;

16 [(iii)] 2. is granted probation after judgment;

17 [(iv)] 3. is granted a suspended sentence; or

18 [(v)] 4. receives a sentence that does not include a term of
19 imprisonment;

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2004.